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Tuition Changes Equalize Payments

by Jane Harris

A change in tuition collection for the 1971-72 academic year was announced by President Giroux last week. Due to "the cost of living and its unprecedented growth spiral during the past year," Clarke will be charging its students by the credit hour next fall.

Under this system, fifty dollars will be assessed for every hour of credit taken. Therefore, if a student assumes thirty-two hours of study, her tuition will be \$1600. If she carries fewer hours, the tuition will be correspondingly less. During the 1970-71 academic year, the annual comprehensive tuition fee was \$1400 for thirty-three hours, with a charge of fifty dollars for each additional semester hour.

With the growing number of students preferring to complete col-

lege in less than four consecutive years, this system is preferred. Previously, students who finished their graduation requirements in the traditional four year program paid more per semester hour than students who finished in three. Under the credit hour system, tuition is collected equally. Clarke, therefore, in accord with the modern trends in higher education, is accommodating those who wish to complete the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts degree in the her four year program.

The financial pressures for the students, Dr. Giroux promised to keep at a minimum. He stated that Clarke's fees are "very competitive with other outstanding colleges for women in our nation," and that everything possible will be done to increase financial aid support.

Program for Parent's Day

Saturday, March 18
Voice Recital by Connie Hawks '71
7:00 p.m. in the Music Center
Sunday, March 19
10:15—Mass in General Chapel
Followed by Tea/Coffee in MJH
11:30—Mass in General Chapel
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1:45—Talk by Robert J. Giroux in TDH
CSA Raffle Drawing
2:15—Meet Dr. and Mrs. Giroux and the Faculty in MJH Dining Room
3:00—Program in the Music Center
Fracturing the Arts—Sister Meneve Dunham
Electronic Music—Sister Josette Kelly and Students
Opera Scenes
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Open House in all Dorms
Demonstration of Raku Firing—Art Department
Art Exhibits: MJH Concourse—Paintings of Ben Bey
Art Department—Student Work

Unclassified Dorms Proposed

by Kathy Schulze

A policy under study at Clarke is the integration of dorms by class. Last Thursday, March 4th, a meeting for all present freshmen, sophomores, and juniors was held in the student dining room to consider this change. Sister Sheila O'Brien presented the background and rationale for this integration,

and Sister Therese Mackin conducted a period where students could comment on the proposal. Originally begun as a plan to aid the "high-risk" student, this suggested policy was later thought to be an advantage for all students of all classes. Some arguments in favor are: upperclassmen

might take some responsibility for establishing an academic atmosphere; all students would be exposed to the experience of each college year; underclassmen might be exposed to the demands made on upperclassmen by different majors; upperclassmen by different training candidates might have the opportunity to become sensitive to learning difficulties they might have forgotten. In opposition, some arguments are: how do underclassmen (especially freshmen) feel when their hours are not the same as the upperclassmen; underclassmen cannot attend upperclassmen parties; how does the division of floors take place; upperclassmen should be able to live where they want.

Sister Diana Malone explained five possible plans for dormitory distribution and commented that more possibilities could probably be created.

No definite plans have been established. The students are asked to think about this possible policy change and to answer sincerely the questionnaires soon to be distributed on this subject. We are the people living in these dorms—we are the people who will decide whether the policy will go into effect. Think about it.

The first truly Tri-college effort has been solidified. Clarke, Loras and the University of Dubuque have jointly created the Department of Professional Development. Its program is designed to give a student a professional semester by placing him as a trainee in work related to his field.

Mr. Corwin Hellmer, chairman of the Engineering Department, Loras; Mr. Allen Vrees, chairman of the Department of Economics, University of Dubuque; and Sr. Mary Kenneth Keller, chairman of the Department of Computer Sciences, Clarke, have held weekly meetings for the past two months to establish departmental guidelines.

Cooperative Education entails the integration of classroom theory with practical experience. Credit hours received are gauged to the period of employment. A student employed full-time may attain from 4 to 12 credit hours. Evening classes and correspondence courses have been designed to supplement the semester credit total. This program will not delay graduation. Positively, it will aid a student in making an experienced-based decision as to whether or not he has correctly chosen the career field he wishes to pursue. Cooperative

Education may also help students to finance the final semesters of their enrollment.

Requirements for acceptance into the program are: GPA of 2.5 in a student's respective field, junior standing, and one previous semester of full-time enrollment.

The Professional Development Department will secure jobs and provide the student with career guidance and orientation. However, Sr. M. Kenneth explained that the Department was not designed as a placement service. It is engineered to give students invaluable on-the-job experience and to supplement their learning processes.

A central office for the three colleges is being set up. Construction of this Department of Professional Development is among the first concrete results of Tri-college Effort.

Regents Approved Co-Ed System

by Dave Frump

In a March 8th meeting of the Loras College Board of Regents a decision to inaugurate coeducation at Loras beginning in the fall of 1971 was announced.

making the announcement

Dr. B. F. Skinner, Harvard psychologist, author, leader of the behavioristic school of psychology, and inventor of the teaching machine, will speak tonight at the Masonic Temple in Davenport, Iowa at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Skinner is sponsored by St. Ambrose College's Departments of Psychology and Education and partially subsidized by a grant from the John XXIII Foundation. Public admission is \$1.00 per person.

This weekend, March 12th to the 14th promises exciting entertainment in the Union. Friday night, 'Val, Jody and Linda' will be featured in a Coffee House sponsored by the freshman class. The Movie, Devil at Four O'Clock will be shown on Saturday night.

Admission is 25¢ for Coffee House and 50¢ for movies. The Union will be open Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 to 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 11:30 p.m. on Sunday.

emphasized the weight of constituent opinion and suggested that concerned Dubuquers write their representatives at the following addresses: Sen. Harold Hughes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Sen. Jack Miller, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Rep. John Culver, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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Clarke College Biology Club invites interested students to a panel

ceremony on survival

are at the core of The Ceremony. dissenting youth do much talking, love, and communion as an alternative kind of world we now experience. will be a communal ceremony as our experience for the audience as our concern. The counter-cultured people of a 'conscious-expansion' in many ... this kind of involvement is what we are in mind for our audience. What then hoping for is a democratic experience: of the people, by the people and people.

as a matter of fact we would like the world to be there. This is to be important event. All are more than in to it; they are important.

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ured in a Coffee House sponsored by Freshman Class. March 13, the movie at Four O'Clock will be shown. Other already planned are as follows: Pete Yon-

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No Rumors

by K. Henningsen

Forum empowered a committee
of three to increase inner-campus
communication through a Forum
Board authorized at the February
25 meeting and finalized at the March 4.

The Board's purpose is to re-
ceive questions or rumors affect-
ing the general Clarke community
or a significant part of the com-
munity. Sister M. Stella Marie, Mr.
Miles Johnson and Chris Fisher
will then research the question,
answer, and source of the committee

Members of the Clarke commu-
nity are urged to submit signed
questions to any Forum member.
Forum members will turn the
questions in to the Committee of
three for consideration. In case of
a highly controversial or important
question, a special Forum meeting
could be devoted to the question.

Personal difficulties will not be
handled by the Forum Board com-
mittee. Any questions or should
not be handled by the person submitting
it together with an explanation of
why the question was not an-
swered.

The type of bulletin board and
its location are currently being in-
vestigated.

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last Saturday the board empha-
sized the Loras coed curriculum
will not duplicate any program be-
ing offered at Clarke. The regents
used home economics and com-
puter science as examples of pro-
grams that Loras will not dupli-
cate.

Loras has been an all male in-
stitution since its founding in
1839. Women of religious congre-
gation have been earning their de-
gree at Loras for many years and
women have been accepted on a
part time basis. With the new
move, however, women will be de-
gree candidates in the regular aca-
demic session.

Other action taken by the Re-
gents Saturday raised the tuition
for Loras by 75 dollars per semes-
ter. The Regents indicated the in-
crease cost factor being faced by
all colleges made it necessary for
the Board to make the move which
brings the annual tuition rate to \$1600. No increase in room
and board rates was slated.

Two Days
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Splashdown

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GO GRUB: Sophomore will spon-
sor a "T.G.I.S." party at Pusateri's
from 9 to 12:30 p.m. this Saturday,
March 13. The "Day," admission
\$1.00. A pitcher will be awarded who
goes grubbiest (within limits to dress
down, to come as comfortable.

A SEARCH Weekend will be
held March 26-28 at the Mount
Sinsinawa, Transporation and re-
turn Sunday afternoon. Cost is
\$20.00. Contact Sandy Miller, ext.
447 for information and applica-
tions.

Congratulations to newly elected Robert
Faculty Senate Chairman Sr. M. Vir-
ginia Guame.

Tri-college Departments of Eng-
lish present a poetry reading by
Harold Isbell, tonight, March 12,
at 7:30 p.m. The reading will be held in
Hoffman Auditorium, St. Joseph's
Science Hall, Loras.

Noted as a poet and translator,
Mr. Isbell is also director of the
Writing Program at St. Joseph's.
Later Latin Poetry will be pub-
lished this year.

On Saturday, March 12, 1971, the
umne Executive Board and the
Margaret Mann Salarium, Mary
Minnehan and Karen Linnihan ap-
pealed for a grant of \$50 for stu-
dent teacher candidates who will
be student teaching during the alum-
nae consisted to the request and
all student teachers who, upon
graduation, will have received
the grant.

At a meeting at Luther College
in Decorah on February 18th, Sis-
ter Mary Haretta Thoma, B.V.M.,
was elected executive director of
the Northeast Iowa Academic Li-
brarian's Association. Mr. Robert
Klein of Loras College Library
was elected secretary of the group.

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asks end to 'outdated' draft

by tom frantzen

Until recently the plans to end the draft were seen as good in theory only. It was generally assumed that the draft was still needed and that ending the draft would endanger the security of the country. However, after the Gates Commission testimonies were conducted it became apparent that these earlier assumptions were incorrect.

Still there are many people and especially many military-related people who believe that the draft cannot be safely ended now. Their arguments center around these points: (A) It will cost too much to have an all volunteer army. (B) We need the draft to continue in Viet Nam and to safeguard us against any attack. (C) An all

volunteer army would place the army away from public opinion and be a hazard to the country in the form of an elite professional military. The findings of the Gates Commission deny any validity in these arguments. The Gates Commission was created on March 27, 1969 by the President to study the possibility of ending the draft.

Reliable sources indicate that the Gates Commission now estimate that an all volunteer army of 2.65 million men would cost an extra 2.75 billion dollars each year. This fee does not include certain savings to the military. A study on the efficiency of the army showed that the draft-volunteer army as we presently have requires 300,000 more men than would be required under a volunteer system. The savings in veterans benefits from this and the ex-

pected drop in turn-over of military personnel would amount to \$250,000,000 each year. Savings in training and other military cost listed in the book, "How to End The Draft" by five congressmen, amount to another 1.7 billion dollars. Bringing these figures up to date the estimate of cost increases runs to 2.0 billion. This does not include the savings that we would have if we eliminated the Selective Service and the courts and law enforcement centers now necessary.

In answer to the second argument that we need the manpower to defend us against attack I shall quote General Leroy Anderson, an expert in military strategy, from his testimony before the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee. "The military power of the United States is sufficient to make extremely unlikely a sudden or direct invasion. It is almost inconceivable that a massive land warfare with a requirement for millions of troops will ever again develop. In modern warfare, including nuclear attack or guerrilla engagements, sudden full scale escalation is not a requirement at all. On the other hand, the kind of flexibility which allowed the Executive to steadily increase military commitment over a long period by using the draft is precisely that which should be avoided."

The fear that an all volunteer army would be away from public view and a hazard to our security is unbased. If the draft was eliminated we would eliminate the army's supply of forced labor. This forced labor system that we have now gives the army and the President a blank check on American blood to spend wherever they please. If a voluntary army existed, the army and the President would have to have policies that the American public favor in order to have troops to carry out those policies.

In summary, the draft is outdated as even a dangerous system to recruit soldiers. The findings of the Gates Commission and other testimonies are evidence that an all volunteer army is a practical way to fill the ranks of the army.

library area proposed

by jane harris

Spring winds are singing with all types of proposals. One such proposal concerns a multi-college communications center. The center, which is still in the early formative stages of intercollege discussion, would be another effort to combine college resources to increase scholastic materials, resources, and lower costs due to needless duplication.

Dr. Peterson, President of the U of D, suggested the center as a cooperative effort in four areas: specialized research library, microfilm and microfiche collections, audio-visual equipment, and computer center.

If constructed according to Dr. Peterson's proposal, the center would be an eventual expansion of a new seminary library that is to be constructed on the sixteen acres of land at the corner of Clarke Drive and Asbury, near Aquinas Institute.

The library section would specialize in books for wide areas of upper division research and a complete periodical collection. Housing past magazines is expensive and

space-consuming, Dr. Peterson explained. The new library would hope to minimize these problems by seeing that a complete periodical library was provided on microfilm and fiche. This resource selection would not be a substitute for on-campus libraries. Each school would still maintain its own core library to house basic resources and current periodicals. The center would only be for specialized work.

An intercollege effort has also been suggested for an audio-visual and computer center. Now, according to Dr. Peterson, because the audio-visual equipment is so expensive and used so little, there is a shortage on some things. Through cooperation, the schools could share jointly and effectively." This sharing is also being considered for intercampus computer resources and perhaps an eventual computer section. However, both Dr. Peterson and Dr. Giroux stress that nothing has been decided on any of these proposals. They are just suggestions which the schools in Dubuque are exploring.

ABORTION COUNSELING, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

The Courier currently receives (unsolicited) advertising copy from abortion information agencies, counseling and referral services from various parts of the country.

The Iowa Criminal Code defines any publication of such advertising as an indictable misdemeanor:

... "Whoever writes or prints or circulates any letter or notice of any kind, giving information directly or indirectly, when, where, how or by what means, any medicine, article or thing designed or intended for procuring abortion or preventing conception or otherwise obtained or made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than \$1000 or less than \$50, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, or both."

According to an Associated Press release the University of Nebraska's student newspaper, The Gateway, temporarily has cancelled advertisements for abortion referral services. Gateway advertising manager Mike Meiches says the ads may be illegal.

... choice ...

by k. henningsen

CHOICE, initiated in Dubuque by Miss Micky Allen, materialized in February to protest the governmental right to legislate abortion. CHOICE's approximately 20 members feel that the acceptance or rejection of pregnancy abortion is an individual matter. Their ideology: the morality behind abortion requires a personal, rather than state-legislated decision.

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There are four means of abortion: aspirator vacuum method, dilatation and curettage, hysterotomy, and a "salting out" method. The aspirator vacuum method removes the fetus from the womb: this method is used up to 13 weeks. In dilatation and curettage, the fetus is scraped from the womb with a rough spoon-shaped instrument. In a hysterotomy the fetus is lifted from the womb and dies of asphyxiation. If the pregnancy is over 12 weeks, the "salting out" method may be used. A needle is inserted into the womb and a saline solution is injected. The fetus then dies, labor begins and the child is aborted.

Courts have long upheld the right to abortion. Theologians have not been able to definitely say when life begins; thus a possibility exists that life can begin at any time. Therefore, abortion can begin at conception and no one can say that it is wrong to destroy life. States have abortion laws that punish on the belief that it is wrong to destroy another's life. Then why not allow abortion?

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by barbara metcalf

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Letter to the Editor

Greetings from the farm!

Four weeks have passed since the beginning of the SAG program at Grailville and we would like to share with you some of the things we have learned. When we first arrived for SAG, the staff had many activities preplanned for the 34 of us in the program. So that if we students could think of better plans, we were free to change any or all parts of the activities.

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Sincerely,

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I accept the notion.

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Because we were all unfamiliar with our situation, it was easy to sit back and have the staff members guide our days. The first week consisted of black-white encounter sessions and many small and total group meetings. The second week we were introduced to possibilities for our community involvement. This included spending a day and night in both the suburbs and the county, and two days and one night in the city. While in the city we played the roles of victims. This means we were given \$5 a day and told to survive on this money including food and shelter. It was our responsibility to experience how many of the poorer people had to live.

It was in the middle of the third week that we students decided we were ready to take the initiative to plan our own learning process. Of course this first attempt was unorganized but we began learning how to learn from the most basic point.

Our fourth week proved that we could succeed as our learning teams formed and the goals and purposes of each were defined.

Because of the realization that our education was our own responsibility we found that the staff were only here to learn with us. They were also available as resource or consultant people. Speaking for the others, one staff member stated, "We will do whatever you tell us to do." SAG is now working to legitimize itself as a total learning community of staff and students together.

The reason we are writing this letter is not only to share our experience but to hopefully enable you to realize your position at Clarke in your own education.

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Jan Oetker and Eve Duray
Grailville
Loveland, Ohio 45140

P.S. Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here.

Two observations about the discussion on the integrated dorm proposal:

Observation 1: Many statements assumed the position that the present personal experience of the speaker was the significant factor in determining the value of the proposal to integrate the dorms by Class.

For a number of comments it would appear that the individual's thought followed one of several logical patterns. For example,

Pattern A:—"Do I like my dorm situation as it is now?"

Yes. It is integrated.
Therefore, why propose a change?"

Pattern B:—"Do I like my dorm situation as it is now?"

Yes, I live with my friends.
Therefore, why propose a change?"

Pattern C:—"Do I like my dorm situation as it is now?"

No. I live with my class.
Therefore, integrate."

It would seem that the question might be formulated from a slightly different perspective, namely that of the increasing Freshmen. We might ask

"What kind of dorm mix is more desirable for those young women who do not have "friends" yet, who do not

know their way around Clarke, and who are not in a position to 'freely' choose the place where they will live?"

Who is looking out for the best interests of those students?

Observation 2: Juniors and Seniors seemed to express the notion that they had "already established study habits" and that these "study habits" were something less than inspirational to lower classmen.

I accept the notion that Juniors and Seniors have in fact established study habits, but, I submit that these study habits must be good. As classes Juniors and Seniors are the successful students. They have devised study strategies that have contributed to their success. Therefore, rather than assume that upper classmen would be a harmful influence on Freshmen, I submit that their study habits would be a significant helpful influence.

—H. Thompson, private citizen

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CHOICE publicized its views when the issue was up before the Iowa legislature. Radio coverage was obtained through a panel discussion broadcast by KDTH. Support petitions were forwarded to Congresswoman Charlene Conklin, who introduced the liberal Iowa abortion amendment. Since defeat of the amendment, CHOICE lies dormant until new legislative proposals should be made or old ones reviewed.

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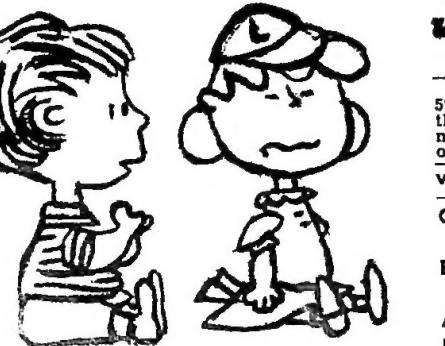
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by barbara metcalf

It's a woman's right . . . Life is sacred . . . Deformed Children . . . Human dignity . . . These are words echoing back and forth wherever the two views meet. The issue is abortion and the controversy is not ended. Although the amendment to the abortion law was defeated in Iowa State Legislature this session, another amendment may be proposed in sessions to come. Since 1966, 16 states have revised their abortion laws; Hawaii and Alaska repealed their laws together. New York permits abortion up to 24 weeks. The dispute still goes on in Illinois. Those opposed to abortion must be aware that proabortionists are prepared for a long struggle, despite the many defeats in legislatures. Victory is possible for the proabortionists, as in the given examples, unless those opposing legalized abortion remain strong in their convictions as well as support.

Presently the law in Iowa on abortion stands that it may be legally performed only when the mother's life is endangered. The bill introduced in the legislature amending this law would have allowed abortion in the first 20 weeks after conception and require that the abortion be performed by a licensed physician. It would not require the woman to be a resident of Iowa. According to Senator John Walsh, until abortion reformists can prove that life does not exist at conception, there is no justification for liberalizing the present law.

At conception the fetus has its own chromosome composition, distinct from both parents: its tissue is different from that of the mother. Legislators, scientists, theolo-



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There are four means of abortion: the aspirator vacuum method, dilatation and curettage, hysterotomy, and a "salting out" method. The aspirator vacuum method pulls the fetus from the womb: this method is used up to 13 weeks. In dilatation and curettage, the fetus is scraped from the womb with a rough spoon-shaped instrument. In a hysterotomy the fetus is lifted from the womb and dies of asphyxiation. If the fetus is over 12 weeks, the "salting out" method may be used. A needle is inserted into the womb and a saline solution is injected. The fetus then dies, labor begins and the dead child is aborted.

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According to a CHOICE member, their group "never had any hassle with VITAL." CHOICE is internally divided concerning support of pregnancy abortion. The group's unification stemmed from its basic tenet that abortion should not be denied by law's authority.

CHOICE publicized its views when the issue was up before the Iowa legislature. Radio coverage was obtained through a panel discussion broadcast by KDTH. Support petitions were forwarded to Congresswoman Charlene Conklin, who introduced the liberal Iowa abortion amendment. Since defeat of the amendment, CHOICE lies dormant until new legislative proposals should be made or old ones reviewed.

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The same questions are being asked: "Is it right to kill a life before it's born?" The question has not been resolved. Most state abortion laws have not been liberalized. As a result, many women are taking their own lives through placing their trust in people who don't know what they're doing.

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According to the American Civil Liberties Union, "It is a civil right of a woman to seek to terminate a pregnancy." This implies that the infant has no inherent right to life since the mother has the right to take its life. How can a nation supposedly be dedicated to the "inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," pass laws legalizing abortion?

The amendment allows the decision of the abortion to be decided between a woman and her doctor. The fetus is a special type of organism, different from an appendix or tonsil. The decision to remove it should not be decided by patient and doctor. What right has a woman or doctor to play "little gods", deciding whether a child shall have a chance to live or not? Innocent human life should not be taken by human authority. Should a mother be allowed to sacrifice a child's life for the sake of ~~removal~~ expense or physical comfort? After fertilization, another being is involved. It is no longer her choice to make. It should not be a question of right but a question of responsibility. One's rights are entitled to responsibilities.

At conception the fetus has its own chromosome composition, distinct from both parents: its tissue is different from that of the mother. Legislators, scientists, theolo-

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There are many 'special cases' involved in the abortion issues, those of unwed mothers and large poverty stricken families.

Keeping in mind the arguments for the right to life of the child and the woman's responsibility, one must acknowledge the role of contraceptives. Contraceptives are available to women, the unwed mother and poor mother alike. For the unwed, it may be psychologically better to have the child than not. Society should not pressure a girl to prefer an abortion, a seemingly easier way out, to giving a child a chance for a happy, full life through adoption. Of course it is not enough merely to oppose change even in this case; opponents to legalized abortion must work for removal of conditions leading to abortion. The question is not if life should the unborn child be sacrificed for the sake of the living?

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There are accusations that the Catholic church, by opposing abortion, is imposing its morality on others. The Church's stand, absolute prohibition, stems from the two commandments to love God above all and to love our neighbors as ourselves. The killing of a child in the womb is homicide, not abortion. The Church refuses to approve the direct killing of the infant in cases to save a mother, but insists rather on continued efforts to save both lives. Caesarean sections and other techniques have made such critical cases extremely rare. Abortion is the deliberate interference with the natural process of human development from fertilization to death.

The question becomes one of human life and dignity having prevelance over social and economic conditions and problems.



Jo Freeman

Dissent: Perspectives

By Erin Martin

Creative Dissent! Why was such a topic chosen for the theme of a Symposium at a Catholic, woman's college in the Midwest?

There needs to be an increased awareness on the part of students as to the effective methods of dissent in a creative manner. After listening to the four speakers and experiencing the Ceremony on Survival and the "Battle of Algiers", I feel that I gained a new perspective on creative dissent.

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cynical talk of Louis Kampf. Dr. Kampf's speech was on the dissent in the educational system. He talked about the "inhumanity" of the humanities courses—the fact that they failed often to relate to our present situation and life. His main problem was that he couldn't relate to us! He presupposed that we were all endowed with his knowledge on these subjects and lost many of us in his presentation. His discussion period also seemed to be an "avoidance game." The questions directed toward him were either left unanswered or sarcastically answered.

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By Marilyn J. Doyle

Symposium. Creative Dissent. March 5 and 6, 1971. Actually I don't know if it's possible to capture or summarize such a weekend. Personally, I found it truly enjoyable. For me, it was a totally unique experience.

Meeting the symposium speakers. Listening to their presentations on Friday and Saturday. Noticing the apparent interest or lack thereof of the audience. Talking with fellow students. Participating in the ceremony. Seeing *Battle of Algiers*. Developing broader friendships among the faculty. Each blended to make symposium weekend one of my best experiences here at Clarke.

In the opening speech, Jerome Skolnick traced dissent in contemporary America. This speaker suggested that students were often idealistic and naive in their approach and that many lack long-term commitment. Skolnick went on to state that "students are becoming more cynical and alienated toward apathy" while simultaneously developing a greater compassion for violence. When open protest is closed, Skolnick predicted that either apathy or revolution will result.

ition to "make the humanities more humane." Although instruction is often directed toward certification, Mr. Kampf stated that through education we are "free to make words of art out of our own lives rather than products for consumption."

Some students have commented that "nothing new was said" during the course of the symposium. True, Louie Kampf himself stated that "it's all been said before," but hopefully minds were opened to new perspectives.

While many people found the weekend fantastic, interesting, and/or most enjoyable, there are understandably those of differing opinion. Someone expressed disappointment in that the speakers are considered radical, yet they were not revolutionary. Another coed felt that Louie had "Kampfed out." To each his own. Nevertheless, I can definitely appreciate those who arrived at such decisions with open minds. They didn't come to the first presentation and then leave for the weekend. They listened with seeming interest and thus arrived at these decisions.

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Another awareness was also experienced through viewing *Battle of Algiers*. Friday we had talked about dissent and that night this film gave active realization of such commitment. The numerous deaths, the military strength of the French, the deaf ear of the U.N., and the strong Arab commitment in living the revolution—each left me with unanswered questions.

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The effects of national administration plus the suggestion of diocesan control were made apparent through Tom O'Meara. His parallel of the trial of Christ with the current political trials clearly pointed out the force of the government in achieving "justice" in our society. Some students expressed disappointment over Father O'Meara's evasiveness, while another suggested that the power of diocesan conservatism might



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AAC Adds Education

by Kathy Champayne

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Artists Win Honors

by Patricia Rush

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Fr. Thomas O'Meara

Miss Freeman spoke with candidness and was not afraid to answer questions. Her presentation was well-organized. Her points were almost always backed up with substantial evidence. She was a relief amidst the evasive answers given by the previous speakers. Even though I do not agree with most of her ideas on women's liberation, I respect her honesty in stating her ideas, and her persuasive manner of presentation.

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The fault of many of those who attended the Symposium was a tendency to seek instant answers and solutions to today's problems. The four speakers couldn't give us instant recipes for success in creative dissent—if they could there would be no need for dissent. They could only give us their philosophy and a background of knowledge which would help us to stimulate our mind to some independent thinking.

In this respect, I think the Symposium was a success. There were some strong and some weak points during the two days, but the contemplation the speakers encouraged us to do independently will linger on. Many of our own ideas in the near future will stem from the discussion centered around the Symposium. I think that if the content of the symposium is powerful enough to maintain the generation of thought then I consider the Symposium a success.

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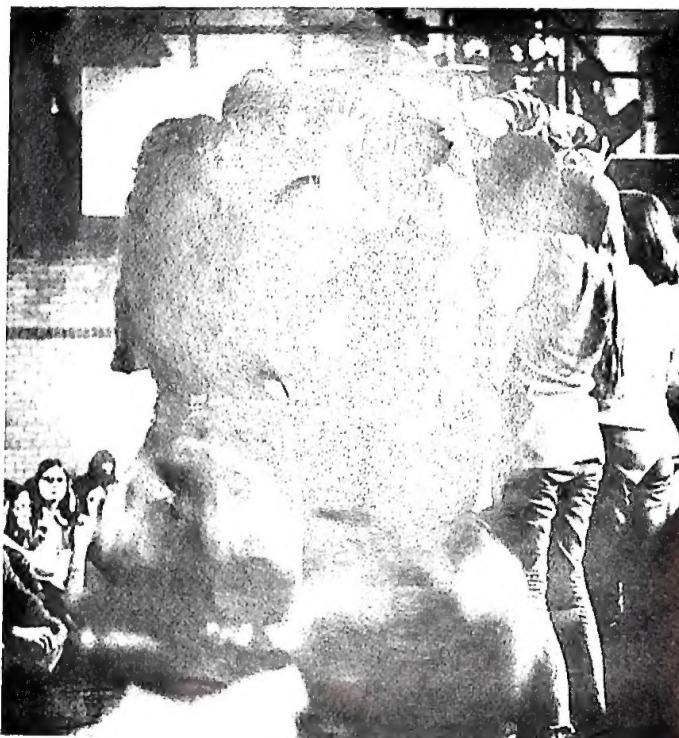
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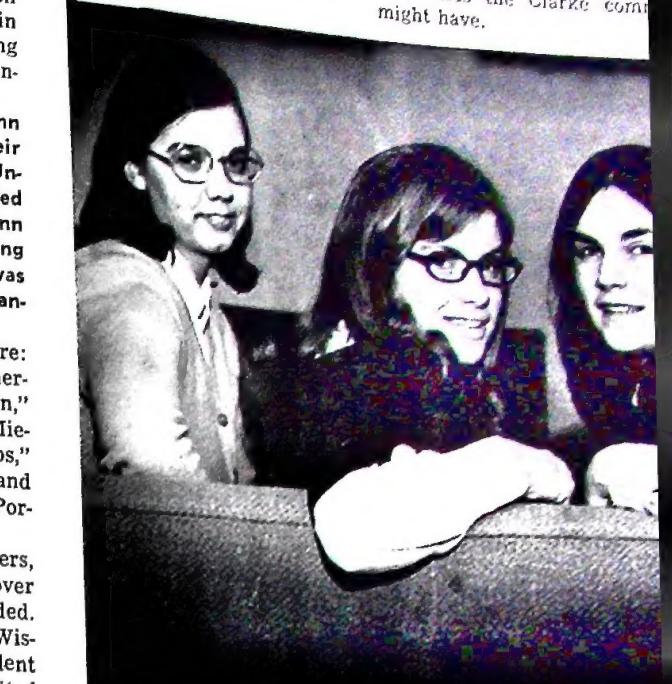


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The next meeting will be held on April 5. The tuckpointer chairman and co-chairman will then be elected. Both must be incoming juniors or seniors.

Any girl still wanting to be considered for the position of tuckpointer should submit her name and address to Sister Katrine before Monday, March 29.

Been in the library lately? If so, then you've seen one of the many new additions to our shelves. In particular, our new, autographed copy of Jerome Skolnick's *Politics of Protest*. The inside cover reads: "From a speaker who very much enjoyed the 'Clarke Experience.' Thank you for having invited me." Jerome H. Skolnick. The next time you are in the library glance in

the glass case and see the new respective schools after the meeting. Prizes and certificates will be presented to the high schools and students.

Loras College will sponsor a tournament for boys 3.

Memo to OCS'ers: please due for OCS Chairman Candidates will speak March 29, at 12:20 and in the Mary Jo Coffee s your ballot between 9 3 p.m. outside the form on Wednesday, March 31

The Mathematics Department of Clarke College is holding its annual tournament for area high school students on April 3 at 12:30 p.m. The tournament itself will be held in Catherine Byrne Hall. Refreshments will be served in the West Hall Terrace Room.

Approximately 170 girls from 20 schools are registered between the two divisions: those who will have completed, by June 1971, at least one semester of mathematics beyond Algebra I and Plane Geometry, and those who will have completed, by June 1971, at most Algebra I and Plane Geometry.

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Another awareness was also experienced through viewing **Battle of Algiers**. Friday we had talked about dissent and that night this film gave active realization of such commitment. The numerous deaths, the military strength of the French, the deaf ear of the U.N., and the strong Arab commitment in living the revolution—each left me with unanswered questions.

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Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa

'71 Clarke Graduate Awarded Fellowship



is the first Clarkite ever to receive the honor.

After reviewing the dossiers of every nominee, the Danforth Reading Committee makes its judgment on the basis of the intellectual qualifications, scholarship, and adaptability of each. Since the foundation expects its fellows to pursue the doctorate in their prospective fields, and to teach on the college level, the candidate is interviewed with special reference to his maturity and ability to communicate with students. Charlotte met the specifications of the foundation and was awarded the fellowship, which will cover her tuition and living expenses at Princeton University this fall.

Also a finalist in the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship competition, Charlotte only "hopes that I will have a successful graduate career at Princeton."

AAC Adds Education Majors

by Kathy Champayne

Recently many questions have been going around Clarke concerning the Education Program. Many of our students have even been considering transferring because of what they thought to be their inability to attain a major in their chosen educational field.

But at the March 23 Academic Affairs Committee meeting a partial solution to the problem was presented and passed by Sr. M. Virginia Guame. She moved that

Clarke approve a Major in Special Education in collaboration with the University of Dubuque. Along with this major the student would also have a planned academic concentration in any field of her choice. (This concentration not to be considered as a major.) Carried out in any one of the following ways:

1. The student majoring in Special Education would declare an area of academic concentration which must include a minimum of 27 hours. This academic concentration may include credits counted in the Area program.

2. The student in Special Education would be advised by one person in the department of her choice who would have the responsibility for planning academic concentrations for students majoring in Special Education.

The motion was passed unanimously.

It was also mentioned that on the following Thursday, March 25, there would be an open meeting with Forum to further discuss the existing and changing academic programs at Clarke. It is the hope of all that this meeting would help clear up existing questions or discrepancies the Clarke community might have.



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Sunday, I saw a woman wearing a button bordered with the stars and stripes, which read 'Do Something!' Let's hope that we do!

Peace and Joy,
Marilyn J. Doyle

selection of the entries in this year's Tri-State Exhibit was rather easy," commented Thomas Uttech, Assistant Chairman of the Art Department at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Mr. Uttech was one of the judges included in selecting entries and awarding prize money to students who entered the exhibit.

Sue Bednarczyk and Mary Quinn both were awarded \$75 for their paintings. Sue's painting was 'Untitled.' Mary's was a diptych labeled "Family Portrait." Nancy Quinn merited \$50 for her painting "Tractor II," and Pat Kelley was awarded \$25 for her "Untitled" canvas.

Other entries from Clarke were: Michele Heindel, "Larkin Winner-1933"; Joyce Gastorf, "Karen," "Perplexy Mirrorages" and "Milee,"; Pamela Degnan, "Kneecaps," Joanne Schutter, "Untitled"; and Michaelene Baffoe, "Self Portrait."

Among all the prize winners, Clarke College entries earned over half of the prize money awarded. This art show is sponsored by Wisconsin State University Student Center. All paintings are exhibited in the Student Center on the WSU campus in Platteville from March 8-31.

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The girls were given a brief outline of "points for tuckpointers" along with a number of other details necessary for a tuckpointer to know.

The next meeting will be held on April 5. The tuckpointer chairman and co-chairman will then be elected. Both must be incoming juniors or seniors.

Any girl still wanting to be considered for the position of tuckpointer should submit her name and address to Sister Katrine before Monday, March 29.

Been in the library lately? If so, then you've seen one of the many new additions to our shelves. In particular, our new, autographed copy of Jerome Skolnick's *Politics of Protest*. The inside cover reads: "From a speaker who very much enjoyed the 'Clarke Experience.' Thank you for having invited me." Jerome H. Skolnick. The next time you are in the library glance in

the glass case and see the new copy plus letters from Skolnick and Louis Kampf which are on display.

This weekend promises more exciting entertainment in the Union. On Friday night March 26, Joe Owens will be featured in a Coffee House starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 25¢. Saturday's feature film, at 50¢ per head, is "Cactus Flower." "Cactus Flower" earned Laugh-Lie's Goldie Hawn the 1970 Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress.

Memo to OCS'ers: petitions are due for OCS Chairman by today. Candidates will speak Monday, March 20, at 12:20 and 2:30 p.m. in the Mary Jo Coffee shop. Cast your ballot between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. outside the formal lounge on Wednesday, March 31.

The Mathematics Department of Clarke College is holding its annual tournament for area high school students on April 3 at 12:30 p.m. The tournament itself will be held in Catherine Byrne Hall. Refreshments will be served in the West Hall Terrace Room.

Approximately 170 girls from 20 schools are registered between the two divisions: those who will have completed, by June 1971, at least one semester of mathematics beyond Algebra I and Plane Geometry, and those who will have completed, by June 1971, at most Algebra I and Plane Geometry.

Reports of the performance of each student will be mailed to the

Women's Lib Moves To ISA

by Jane Harris

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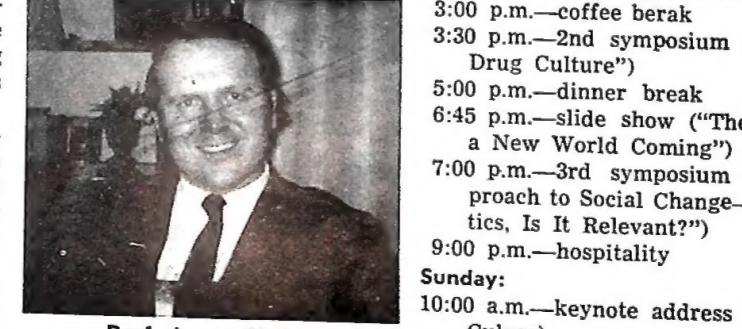
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Professor James Skaine of UNI will join Dick Clarke, Congressman Culver's Administrative Assistant, and Sister Mary Stella of Clarke's Education Department in the discussion.



Prof. James Skaine

"The Drug Culture" will be discussed in the afternoon symposium, featuring drug users and anti-drug

people. "Politics—Is It Relevant?" is the question posed for the evening session. Nicholas Johnson, FCC Commissioner and outspoken critic of the broadcast industry, headlines the discussion. Johnson, whose latest book, *How To Talk Back To Your Television Set*, is the recipient of this year's "Defender of the Year" award offered by *The New Republic*. Bob Troutner, current Chairman of the Young Democrats, will join him in the discussion.

Schedule of convention activities:
Saturday:

- 9:00 a.m.—called to order
- 1:00 p.m.—1st symposium, Clarke sponsored, Susan Hood and Debbie Vasecek, co-chairmen
- 3:00 p.m.—coffee break
- 3:30 p.m.—2nd symposium ("The Drug Culture")
- 5:00 p.m.—dinner break
- 6:45 p.m.—slide show ("There Is a New World Coming")
- 7:00 p.m.—3rd symposium ("Approach to Social Change—Politics, Is It Relevant?")
- 9:00 p.m.—hospitality

Sunday:

- 10:00 a.m.—keynote address (John Culver)
- 11:00 a.m.—business
- 12:00 noon—lunch
- 1:00 p.m.—business (election of officers, constitution, etc.)

scene with an average performance but when Carmen herself, portrayed by Karen Zobac, saunters in, and begins to sing, the atmosphere changes. As the card trio continues to sing, Karen's voice beautifully dominates, and her performance ended movingly.

"Aniario" by Bloomsdale is a form of expressive dancing combined with song of the future world of frustration. Gloria Hebert's hair afforded the much needed aide in her dancing. Jane Schilling's voice was fair as she evolved from being "part of the furniture."

In "The Consul" by Menotti Carolyn Kehoe portrayed a grandmother singing a lullaby to a baby in an Iron Curtain Country. The solo was done well, but demonstrated Carolyn's need for work on her voice. "The Turn of the Screw" by Britten was very excellently portrayed by Genevieve Gourley, but even more so by Karen Otting, whose acting and facial expressions

completely up; an act to be done for the actress not the audience. Joan Gebhard was unsurpassed as Adele in her acting and singing; the clearness, quality and style of her combination talents added even more to make the scene exceptional.

The final scene was "The Merry Widow." Sonia, the widow, was excellently portrayed by Betty Koethe. The dancers, Susan Droll and Susan Hamilton, wore colorful costumes. The chorus members included: Cheryl Ewald, Leanne Galinvaux, Peggy Mehr, Nancy Meis, John Manzo, Pat Clemens, Bob McDonnell, and Jim Wilberding. "The Girls at Maxim's" were hilarious; their lack of coordination really "brought down the house." Leanne Galinvaux covered beautifully for the unintentional costume disrobing on stage. Pat Clemens' clear, distinct and beautiful baritone helped round out the ending for a smashing good performance.

Witch That Wasn't Pumped into Clarke theater audiences than ever before, this year. The sprightly comedy rung a note of high jinx and hilarity, versatility and talent rare indeed in this year's productions.

Costumes and make-up showed careful planning and hard work. Set and art direction were well executed with special credit merited for the forest scene, the cave, and every effects of the witch's brews.

Strangely enough, the play seemed to shift themes in the last scene. Although the "Friendship Song" was undoubtedly the best musical piece in a sometimes weak score, the song had little relevance to the predominant pace of the script. The senior drama project of Gayle Faulkner and Mary Hottinger, however, not only tickled humor-starved minds but proved to the community at large that Clarke theatrical talent is neither in abeyance nor decline. It has only waited for its chance to unleash.



Photo by Jim Shaffer
(From left to right) Candy Corr, Dianne Udelhoven.

thwart apathy through plea for awareness

by erin martin

Noah Webster defines apathy as 1.) lack of emotion; 2.) lack of interest; listless condition; indifference. I define apathy as 1.) the Clarke College student body!

On March 5 and 6, Clarke held a Symposium on Creative Dissent. Interest around the campus appeared to be great. For awhile it seemed as if people were going to get involved in constructive action. Something happened to that enthusiasm between March 6 and March 21. This lack of interest became evident last Sunday night when Clarke's Student Union, "The Cellar," sponsored a discussion with Duane Sand, a senior from Loras. His topic was the move to a Volunteer Army. It was very disappointing to find that there were only seven students from the entire student bodies of Clarke and Loras that were interested in learning what could be and was being done about the present draft system.

It seems to me that before anyone can intelligently act on the present issues facing our society, he must know exactly what these issues entail.

The war is an issue of vital importance to almost everyone today. How much do you actually know about the related aspects of the war such as the prospects for a volunteer Army, the possibility that students will no longer be issued deferments, or the campaign presently underway to persuade people to refuse to pay the Federal Excise tax on their telephone bills, because in actuality it is a war tax?

Clarke and Loras students will soon have an opportunity to get informed and involved about some of the issues of the war. Information about the war tax will be distributed so that students will become more aware of the importance one of our vital utilities plays in the war effort.

Whether you are a conservative, liberal or middle-of-the-roader; Democrat, Republican, or Independent; hawk or dove, you have a responsibility to find out what is taking place in your government.

Let's all make an effort to change the attitude here at Clarke from one of apathy to one of concern and awareness.

the book nook

by erin martin

WORKS IN PROGRESS, Numbered Two edited by Martha Saxton. 237 pages—Doubleday & Company. \$1.95 in paperback.

Would you like to know more before you read a new novel than just what the jacket cover tells you? A unique anthology entitled, WORKS IN PROGRESS, Number Two will give you this opportunity. It reveals the work of authors, reflecting a wide range of styles and subjects, in significant fragments of their, as yet, unfinished or unpublished manuscripts. All this is offered in one book.

WORKS IN PROGRESS, Number Two, presents excerpts from five first novels, and five novels by experienced writers, one work of non-fiction, poems and short stories. WORKS IN PROGRESS, Number Two, presents next year's most promising new books in the making, offering a rare close-

up look at the authors at work. All the books excerpted in this volume are scheduled for future publication.

Among the contributors to the volume are: Sylvia Plath, represented by four previously unpublished poems and "The Fifty-Ninth Bear"; Ted Hughes' "Crow-Totem," a poem; and A.G. Guthrie with an excerpt from his latest novel, ARFIVE.

Also in the anthology is a section from Sanford Friedman's STILL LIFE, which deals with the anguish of a mentally disturbed boy; James T. Farrell, author of STUDS LONIGAN, is represented by a short story entitled "Mr. Austin;" a selection from THE BLOOD ORANGES, a novel by John Hawkes is also included.

These are just a few of the authors and their selections to be found in the anthology, WORKS IN PROGRESS, Number Two.

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Hot Dogs 30¢
Chili Dogs 40¢
Pizzas \$1.50
Grilled Cheese 30¢
Candy, Pop,
Chips 10¢

The Weekly Courier

by bettie langfieno

There's an ancient saying around the dorms: "Clean laundry—clean mind." Or at least I think there is.

They achieve this aforementioned goal by grabbing all soiled garments, at least once a month, and trudging to the laundry room with a pound box of detergent Mom bought for you and a bottle of bleach must also be handed down.

Did you ever notice that two 18 year-old freshman suddenly converse like 40 year-old matrons?

"I've always used CRUD. Mm-hm. Best stuff money can buy. Doesn't fade my colored clothes and makes my white things sparkle."

"Oh no, Flora. CRUM-E works the best, I've found. Look—it gets out all the beer stains little Tommy put on my jeans the other night at the Avenue."

Almost all attempts to equal the quality of home prove unsuccessful. I think that perhaps there is a certain magic Mothers have that enables them to keep clothes brand-new for years.

"but mom, this is college!"

Our washers are a great help, though. They chew little holes in delicate clothes for just a quarter! Although it still takes nine trips through the dryer and \$1.00 worth of change to dry them.

These advantages apply only to the weak of heart who use the laundry room. The Bold Ones are often seen washing six loads of laundry by hand and bravely spending 29 consecutive hours near the hot-box resetting it. What stamina!

The Bold Ones risk life, love, etc. by their courageous efforts. Shriveled hands and wrenched backs are the results of utilizing all the sinks in any given bathroom. Their strength causes many to whimper.

If washing clothes is an overwhelming chore to you, let me offer a solution: Buy a month's worth of clothing and bring your suitcases of dirty laundry home to Mom. I'm sure she'll be delighted to do her baby's wash.

Oh well. There's another age-old proverb, "Life is a bag of laundry and every day we add to the pile." With these words of wisdom in mind, I think I'll go reset the hot-box . . .

Audiences Await

by Jane Harris

Estragon: "Let's go!"
Vladimir: "We can't"
Estragon: "Why not?"

Vladimir: "We're waiting for Godot."

Until after the Easter break, five Tri-college students will be in DuBois working on just that—waiting for Godot. For on April 23-26, the Clarke drama department will present its last major production of the year, Samuel Beckett's "Waiting For Godot."

This performance, besides promising to be a fascinating evening of entertainment, also might be another first for Clarke's drama department. According to Dr. Robert Buzeky, the director of the production, this play, to his knowledge has never been done with a mixed cast. Normally, only men are chosen to fill the roles. However, because the characters are all "an-

Revision Permits

by K. Henningsen

Registration procedures have been revamped. Beginning with the 1971 fall semester, final registration for courses will be delayed for two weeks.

Rather than changing courses before classes begin, students who are undecided may legally 'shop' for courses during the first ten days of class. They will attend their pre-scheduled classes while sitting in on courses to which they may wish to transfer. However, the assumption is that a course begins on the first day of class, therefore students are encouraged to make their decisions early. As usual, pre-registration in April will establish the first set of class list priorities.

During the first two weeks, the previous course drop and add procedures will be eliminated. All changes of courses will be finalized